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The New York Legislature has changed the name of the town of Havana to Mutton Falls.

Statistics afforded by the United States life-saving service show that there are 1,431 disasters to our own vessels each year, and that 364 of them are total losses.

Rome, Ga., has captured a Massachusetts cotton mill by the gift of 200 acres of land near the city. The land was paid for by popular subscription and donated for the mill site and operatives' houses.

Just think of a Congressman resigning his seat because he did not think he had sense enough to represent his constituents. Such a man once lived. His name was Smith, and he died a few years ago in Richmond, Va., says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The VIRGINIAN acknowledges the receipt of the first number of the Oleanian, a monthly journal published by the High School Alumni of Portsmouth. It is a very creditable publication, showing evidences of journalistic ability. Its table of contents are interesting. It merits a generous support.

The homicides for 1894 are returned at 9,800, an increase of 3,200 over the previous year, and of 8,000 over 1885, when the figures did not exceed 1,808. When it is added that only 322 persons suffered death in expiration of the nearly 10,000 murders committed last year, and that of these 322 no less than 190 were lynched, it will readily be understood that it is upon the shoulders of the judicial and police authorities that rests the chief burden of responsibility for this alarming increase in crime.

The VIRGINIAN is in receipt of the Street Railway Supplement of the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, of New York. This Supplement will be issued quarterly to the Chronicle subscribers, and furnishes in convenient tabular form full particulars respecting street railway properties, their organization, earnings and securities, the data being corrected down to date of issue. The Supplement consists of about 100 pages, is handsomely printed and remarkably complete. It will rank as an authority alongside the Chronicle's other Supplements, which are recognized authorities the world over.

"THE EVER FAITHFUL ISLE."
We have never been able to understand why it is that Cuba is always spoken of as "The Ever Faithful Isle" when, as a matter of fact, the people of the island have been endeavoring for years to throw off the Spanish yoke and set up business for themselves. The history of Cuba is that its people have never lost an opportunity when it appeared that an uprising might result in liberating the island from Spanish rule, that they did not embrace it, regardless of results. Wherefore, then, does the term of "Ever Faithful Isle" come in?

and the reason thereof is not difficult to understand. It is regarded as among the richest of all the colonial possessions of the European powers, and therefore is a valuable dependency of Spain.

In fact, more than all of the great nations of the earth would be glad to possess it. Spain, however, does not care to part with it, and more than once it has been made manifest that it could only be acquired by force of arms, and that method would be entirely too costly.

There has been a great deal of talk from time to time of the United States purchasing the island and annexing it to this country, though of late years little has been said along that line.

The present uprising in the island, however, has again brought the question to the front, and the New York Sun, in referring to the matter, says that more than seventy years ago Jefferson, writing from his retirement at Monticello to President Monroe, asked and answered an important question on the subject of annexation to Cuba as follows:

"Do we wish to acquire to our own confederacy any one or more of the Spanish provinces? I candidly confess that I have ever looked on Cuba as the most interesting addition which could ever be made to our system of States. The control which, with Florida Point, this island would give us over the Gulf of Mexico and the countries and isthmus bordering on it, as well as all those waters flow into it, would fill up the measure of our political well-being."

John Quincy Adams, when Secretary of State, spoke in a communication to our minister at Madrid of Cuba and Porto Rico as natural appendages of this continent, the former of which was an object of transcendent moment to the commercial and political interest of the country.

This letter, says the Sun, was written on October 24th, 1823, just about the time President Monroe was about to make the famous declaration now known by his name, President Monroe first consulted Mr. Jefferson at Monticello regarding it, when that statesman pointed to the words above quoted, "that since the annexation of Cuba could hardly be accomplished without war, and its independence, which is our second interest (and especially its independence), can be secured without it, I have no hesitation in abandoning my first wish to future chances, and accepting its independence."

President Polk desired to acquire Cuba by purchase. Buchanan had the same desire, and so expressed himself in a message to Congress. Secretary Everett, says the Sun, on one occasion informed the British Minister that Cuba would be a very valuable possession for our country, and that under certain contingencies might be almost essential to our safety.

The Sun thinks that whatever the outcome of the demonstrations for independence made from time to time in the island, the day may be expected to come when European domination there will cease, and certainly the march of events points that way. The VIRGINIAN is of the opinion, however, that the time for a change is not yet. The question of acquisition is one, which, for the time being, we can well afford to let alone. Some future generation may solve the problem.

Cry of the Unsuccessful.
Have you thought in your moments of triumph, Oh, you that are high in the tree, Of the days and nights that are bitter—So bitter to others and me? When the efforts to do what is clever Result in a failure so sad, And the clouds of despondency gather And dim all the hopes that we had?

Have you thought when the world was applauding, You, greatness, whatever it be, Of the tears that in silence were falling—Yes, falling from others and me? When the hardest and latest endeavors Appeared to be only in vain, And we've curtailed our eyes in the night—Indifferent to waking again?

For it wants but little reflection, And you'll be the first to agree That the favors in which you are basking Are darkness to others and me. And it's hard when you lie in the sunshine Of fortune, so smiling indeed, If you have not a thought for the many Who'll never—can never—succeed.

—Fall Mail Budget.

Russia to Lose Time.
The continental nations of Europe are decidedly getting "badly left" in connection with the changing of meridian, hour and calendar. Thus a few years ago, when Italy, Spain, Austria and other southeastern states of Europe adopted the meridian and the mean time of Greenwich as their standard hour, it meant a loss clean and clear of from 4 to 12 hours to each of the countries in question. And now we are informed that Nicholas II is about to introduce the Gregorian system into the Russian empire. His subjects will have in that case an infinitely greater grievance than those of King Humbert and of Emperor Francis Joseph, for instead of merely losing a few hours, they will be docketed no less than 13 days, that being the extent to which Russia is behind the time of western civilization. —New York Tribune.

HOW TO CLEAN LENSES.
Photographers and Telescope Owners Can Do It Themselves Without Danger.
Mere dust can be removed with a camel's hair brush, there being nowhere found any opinions forbidding that. But in the changes of an ordinary climate a lens will get considerably blurred with filmy accumulations, even though it may never have been touched by the hand or brought in contact with grease in any form. A practical photographer once said that if a finger mark should come upon a lens which he valued very highly he would immediately return it to its European manufacturer. He would not dare to touch it himself.

Any one may venture upon taking an objective apart and cleaning it, provided he will only do it carefully. In the first place "do not use either fine cambric skin, tissue paper or an old silk handkerchief, or any other such material as is usually advised." Use cheesecloth. It is not the wiping material, though, that is apt to do the mischief, but the fine dust particles, which may be silicious and become attached to the glass. This is the way to begin on the objective:

Take a wooden bowl, cleaned with soap and water, then half fill it with clean water of about the same temperature as the glass and put in a teaspoonful of ammonia in half a pail of water. First wash a piece of cheesecloth thoroughly with soap and water and rinse and clean. Then place it in the bowl or pail, so that the lens won't slip. Never use the same piece of cheesecloth twice.

Mr. Brashers says that when the lens has been dusted and placed in the water he prefers to rub it with the palms of his cleaned hands, although cheesecloth is good. There seems to be absolutely no danger of scratching it when plenty of water is used. When thoroughly washed, take the glass out, lay it on a bundle of cheesecloth, and use several pieces of the same, which have been previously washed clean and dried, and dry it. Don't let it drain dry. Take up all the moisture with the cloth. Vigorous rubbing will do no harm if the surfaces have no abrading material.

An objective can be cleaned without taking it out of its cell. First dust off the particles, then use the cheesecloth with soap and water. Go over the surface gently with one piece of cloth and throw it away and take another, then a third one. When the glass is clean, take a piece of dry cloth and dry it.

Of course photographic lenses can be cleaned in the same way.

How to Make Shoe Dressing at Home.
A soft dressing that is less injurious than the majority of polishes found in the market is made by mixing to a smooth paste vaseline or cosmoline and lampblack. Apply a very little with a flannel cloth and rub in thoroughly. The oil fills up the pores and renders the leather almost waterproof after using it several times. This dressing does not impart a high gloss to the leather, but merely softens and colors it. Where a polish is desired the liquid dressings are preferable.

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